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The attached memo from Bill Fritts describes an informal luncheon conversation which he had yesterday with Dr. David Sundwall, who is the staff member of Senator Hatch's Labor Committee specializing in health matters and the closest to this legislation. Dr. Sundwall's comments cannot be read as a firm statement of Senator Hatch's position, but might provide some valuable insight as to what might be an acceptable result from the discussions with HHS.

Not brought out in Bill's memo is Sundwall's response to the challenge that the unqualified statement containing the word "causes" is inappropriate, since not everyone who smokes actually contracts these illnesses. Sundwall's response was that perhaps Senator Hatch would agree to the substitution of the phrase "increases the risk of".

It should be pointed out that Sundwall's information on previous occasions has proved to be not entirely accurate, but I think it is important to make all information available to those who will actually be involved in the discussions with HHS.

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